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# Accessibility of Internet References in *Annals of Emergency Medicine*: Is It Time to Require Archiving?

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**Study objective:** We seek to evaluate the accessibility of all Internet references appearing in *Annals of Emergency Medicine* from 2000, 2003, and 2005. Secondary objectives are to determine whether the number of Internet references is increasing and to describe how Internet references are inaccessible.

**Methods:** We visually scanned all articles for references made in the printed version of *Annals of Emergency Medicine* for 2000, 2003, and 2005. We identified the Internet references and grouped them into 11 categories according to the results of entering the uniform resource locator (URL) into the Internet browser.

**Results:** We identified 15,745 references published in *Annals of Emergency Medicine*. The proportion of Internet references increased from 1% of the total references in 2000 to 5.4% in 2005. Internet references were not readily accessible for 40 of 51 Internet references in 2000 (78%; 95% confidence interval [CI] 65% to 88%), 161 of 286 Internet references in 2003 (56%; 95% CI 50% to 62%), and 111 of 249 Internet references in 2005 (45%; 95% CI 39% to 51%). Inaccessibility was most commonly manifested by URLs that no longer link to active Web sites (172 of 312 inaccessible Internet references [55%]; 95% CI 50% to 61%) and URLs that linked to generic home pages where the authors' referenced material could not be found (115 of 312 inaccessible Internet references [37%]; 95% CI 32% to 42%).

**Conclusion:** In *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, older Internet references appear to be less accessible than newer references. Internet reference archiving is one solution to preserving this information for future readers. [Ann Emerg Med. 2007;50:188-192.]

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#### INTRODUCTION

The desire to preserve important writings for future generations has existed for centuries as people have designed ways to store, catalogue, and retrieve information. 1-5 Recently, the Internet has become a transformative technologic advance for dispersing information to a widespread audience. Because searching, organizing, and sharing information has never been easier, authors of medical and scientific articles have been incorporating Internet references to support material in their publications. 6,7 Approximately 3% of all references within recently published scientific and medical journals are Internet references. 6,7 In our own experience retrieving Internet references, we found that many of them were no longer active or no longer contained the material originally referenced in the article. Using Internet references within published articles becomes problematic for the readers of scientific and medical journals if the supporting material for factual statements

disappears. This problem has been identified in high-impactfactor journals such as *Journal of the American Medical Association, Science*, and *New England Journal of Medicine*.<sup>7-9</sup>

Our objective was to evaluate the accessibility of all Internet references appearing in *Annals of Emergency Medicine* for 2000, 2003, and 2005. Secondary objectives were to determine whether the number of Internet references is increasing and to describe how Internet references are inaccessible.

## **MATERIALS AND METHODS**

All references published in the printed version of *Annals of Emergency Medicine* from January through December 2000, 2003, and 2005 were included in our study. We excluded references within advertisements or supplemental publications. We grouped each reference into one of 8 categories: medical/scientific journals, books and book chapters, government documents, presentations and announcements, newsletters and

### **Editor's Capsule Summary**

What is already known on this topic

With increasing frequency, scientific articles cite Internet materials in their reference section. The cited sites may not be stable.

What question this study addressed

How often are Internet sites cited in *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, and do they remain accessible?

What this study adds to our knowledge

Less than one quarter of Web sites cited in 2000 articles and less than half of Web sites cited in 2005 articles were accessible in 2006.

How this might change clinical practice

Unlike references to printed material, references to Internet material are unstable and decay over time. In light of this evidence, journals should consider requiring that all Internet references be made through WebCite or other free, permanent archival services.

newspapers, databases and software, pamphlets and package inserts, and Internet references. The Internet reference category comprised our main study group.

Throughout a 2-month period (August to September 2006), we attempted to access all Internet references cited in *Annals of Emergency Medicine* during our study years. In a post hoc analysis, we classified the Internet references into 11 categories (Table 1). To better interpret the data, we then organized the 11 categories in 2 main groups. The first group consisted of Internet references that were readily accessible and contained information that the author intended to cite. The second group consisted of Internet references that failed to contain readily accessible information that the author intended to cite.

We entered all the Internet references into a spreadsheet and checked the spelling of each uniform resource locator (URL) against the original published Internet reference at the time of data entry and again if the Internet reference was placed in the "no site found" category. The spreadsheet was linked to an Internet browser (Firefox, version 1.5.0.1; Mozilla Foundation, Mountain View, CA), and double-clicking on each URL directly from the spreadsheet accessed the URLs. These spreadsheets can be found in Appendix E1, available online at http://www.annemergmed.com. We were concerned that the dynamic nature of the Internet would give the "no site found" message or "temporarily unavailable" message erroneously. To avoid misclassification when these messages appeared, we retried each site at least 24 hours after the failed attempt.

We frequently encountered a situation in which the URL would access a generic home page. The authors' intended information would be related to the content on the home page, but the specific topic cited by the author could not be identified

**Table 1.** Internet reference categories and descriptions of these categories.

Internet Reference Category	Description of Category
Internet references that are readily accessible	
Active site	A Web site that immediately displayed the authors' intended information
Reference found with site search	A related but generic home page appeared, and the information could be identified using the site- specific search engine*
Temporarily unavailable but now active	A Web site that initially gave a "temporarily unavailable" message, but the site became active during our data collection period
Internet references that are not readily accessible	
Restricted site	A Web site that required a password
D. L.P. L. J. L. W.	to enter and search the site
Publisher's site	A Web site in which the book or software that contained the authors' intended information could be purchased
Reference not found with site search	A related but generic home page appeared, but the site-specific search engine could not locate the authors' intended information within the first 10 results
No site search capability	A related but generic home page appeared, but the Web site did not have a site-specific search function to locate the authors' intended information
Temporarily unavailable	An Internet reference that remained in this category consistently gave a "temporarily unavailable" message throughout our data collection period
Updated version of same information	A Web site that contained the authors' intended information, but the data had clearly been updated since the reference had been published in Annals of Emergency Medicine <sup>†</sup>
Information mismatch	A Web site that has no relation to the
No site found	authors' intended information A Web site could not be found or a 404 error occurred

<sup>\*</sup>See text for a description of a related but generic home page.

by scrolling through the Web site. For example, a URL that links to the *New York Times* Web site will be active, but the information the authors intended to cite will no longer be on the home page. Because the main purpose of the study was to evaluate the accessibility of referenced information on the Internet, we thought that classifying these URLs as active sites

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>For example, an eMedicine article with the same title and author as referenced in *Annals of Emergency Medicine* that had been modified after publication of the Internet reference.

**Table 2.** Frequency of references by category in *Annals of Emergency Medicine* in 2000, 2003, and 2005 (n=15,745).

Internet Reference Category	2000	2003	2005	%*
Medical/scientific journals	4,672	4,843	3,874	85
Books and book chapters <sup>†</sup>	423	603	386	9
Internet references	51	286	249	4
Government documents <sup>†</sup>	35	81	22	1
Presentations and announcements§	29	28	41	1
Newsletters and newspapers	53	29	7	1
Databases and software	5	5	9	<1
Pamphlets and package inserts	8	1	5	<1
Total references	5,276	5,876	4,593	

<sup>\*</sup>Total percentage will not equal 100, because of rounding.

was inappropriate. In an attempt to locate the authors' intended information, we used the site-specific search engine. Phrases that represented the authors' intended information as published were then entered into the data spreadsheet. We used the copy and paste functions to transfer the text directly from the "intended information" column in the spreadsheet to the site-specific search bar on the Web site. The first 10 results produced by each search were reviewed, and the Internet references were then categorized according to the results of these individual searches. If the authors' intended information was found, the Internet reference was classified in the "reference found with the site search" category. If the information could not be found, the Internet reference was placed in the "reference not found with the site search" category.

The number of Internet references in each category was totaled and 95% confidence intervals (CIs) were calculated using the cii, Wilson command (Stata, version 9.1; StataCorp, College Station, TX). Because our study contained information available to the public and did not involve human subject intervention, institutional review board review or oversight was not required.

#### **RESULTS**

We identified 15,745 references published in *Annals of Emergency Medicine* in 2000, 2003, and 2005. References made to the medical/scientific journals and magazines composed 85% of the total references identified during the 3 years. The Internet reference category was the third largest group of references and contributed 4% of the total references (Table 2).

The proportion of references that were Internet references increased throughout our 3 study years. Fifty-one of 5,276 total references (1%; 95% CI 0.7% to 1.3%) in 2000, 286 of 5,876 references (4.9%; 95% CI 4.3% to 5.4%) in 2003, and 249 of 4,593 (5.4%; 95% CI 4.8% to 6.1%) in 2005 were Internet references.

When comparing the categories of Internet references, we found that the number of Internet references that no longer

**Table 3.** Frequency of Internet reference by category in *Annals of Emergency Medicine* in 2000, 2003, and 2005.

Internet Reference Category	2000 (n=51)	2003 (n=286)	2005 (n=249)	All Years (n=586)
Information readily accessible, No. (%)				
Active site	11 (22)	104 (36)	112 (45)	227 (39)
Reference found with site search	0	21 (7)	26 (10)	47 (8)
Temporarily unavailable but now active	0	0	0	0
Information not readily				
accessible, No. (%)				
Restricted site	0	1 (<1)	1 (<1)	2 (<1)
Publisher's site	1(2)	1 (<1)	0	2 (<1)
Reference not found with site search	8 (16)	51 (18)	36 (14)	95 (16)
No site search capability	5 (10)	7 (2)	8 (3)	20 (3)
Temporarily unavailable	0	2 (1)	2(1)	4 (1)
Updated version of same information	2 (4)	6 (2)	6 (2)	14 (2)
Information mismatch	0	3 (1)	0	3 (1)
No site found	24 (47)	90 (31)	58 (23)	172 (29)

Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding.

accessed the authors' intended information increased over time. Forty of the 51 Internet references in 2000 (78%; 95% CI 65% to 88%), 161 of the 286 Internet references in 2003 (56%; 95% CI 50% to 62%), and 111 of the 249 Internet references in 2005 (45%; 95% CI 39% to 51%) no longer allowed access to the authors' intended information.

To better describe how the Internet references are inaccessible, we compared the 8 categories of Internet references that did not readily link to the authors' intended information. During the 3 years, 172 Internet references (55% of inaccessible Internet references; 95% CI 50% to 61%) could not locate a Web site. One hundred fifteen (37% of inaccessible Internet references; 95% CI 32% to 42%) of the inaccessible Internet references linked to a generic and related Web site, but the authors' intended information could not be identified (Table 3). Of the 4 Internet references that gave a "temporarily unavailable" message initially (1% of total Internet references; 95% CI 0.3% to 1.7%), none of those Internet references became readily accessible during our study period and, therefore, remained in this category.

### LIMITATIONS

We did not have a computerized method for identifying references within *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, so we manually reviewed each issue. It is conceivable that we overlooked or misclassified references. Some references were in languages other than English, but none of these references had the format of an Internet reference. We are not aware of a validated method for determining whether Internet references contain the authors' intended information. Difficulty in determining whether the

<sup>†</sup>Includes monographs and dissertations.

<sup>†</sup>Includes acts, laws, and governmental policy statements (not otherwise referenced).

<sup>§</sup>Includes professional meetings, press releases, stage plays, and professional society guideline statements (not otherwise referenced).

Internet reference linked to the authors' intended Web site could have led us to misclassify some of the references. We provide all 586 of the Internet references on the Web version of this article (Appendix E1, available online at http://www.annemergmed.com) to allow the reader the opportunity to identify such misclassifications. Although we attempted to access the Internet references that were not active or temporarily unavailable at 2 points, it is conceivable that additional attempts to access those URLs would have changed the classification of those Internet references. We had no method for systematically identifying typographic errors within the published Internet references. Correcting typographic errors might change the classification of some Internet references. Although other journals have reported similar results, 7-10 the references were sampled from Annals of Emergency Medicine, and the results may not generalize to other journals.

#### **DISCUSSION**

The Internet references published in *Annals of Emergency Medicine* appear to become less readily accessible over time. Five years after publication, 78% of the Internet references no longer allowed the reader to readily access the authors' intended information as cited in the published reference section. Previous publications have reported that 4.4% of Internet references become inaccessible after 3 months, 8 13% after 1 year, 7 and 59% at 3 years. 10 Even though previous publications have different definitions of accessibility, the gradual loss of Internet information demonstrated in our study agrees with previous reports.

Of the 586 Internet references identified in our study, 312 were not readily accessible. Of these inaccessible Internet references, 55% could not link to an active Web site, and 37% would link to a generic but related Web site that did not contain the authors' intended information. During our attempts at accessing these Internet references, we often could not decide whether we were viewing the material the authors had viewed when writing the article. A central function of references is to provide support for statements put forward by an author. If a reader questions a fact, he or she can go to the supporting reference and review that information. Traditionally, if a journal article is cited in a reference section, that journal can be accessed and the reader can be confident that the article he or she is reading was the exact article that the author intended to cite. The reader may then participate in a dialogue with the author by challenging his interpretation of the data presented in the reference. If this dialogue is held in a public forum such as in a letter to the editor, the readers may benefit from a deeper insight into the topic at hand. Authors are held to a high degree of accountability for the factual statements they make and reference. If the supporting material in a reference disappears or changes over time, components of a meaningful dialogue and author accountability are damaged.

Internet references composed approximately 3% of the total references appearing in recently published scientific and

medical journals.<sup>6,7</sup> Our data demonstrate increased use of Internet references in *Annals of Emergency Medicine*. From 2000 to 2005, Internet references increased from 1% to more than 5% of the total references. Because of the convenience of the Internet, authors are recognizing the value of the Internet as a resource. If the use of Internet references continues to increase, the problems associated with inaccessible information will increase also.

Several solutions to the problem of inaccessible Internet references have been proposed. Published reports have suggested that the author or publisher keep a digital or hard copy of the information contained within an Internet reference. 8,9,11,12 These solutions are not intuitively appealing because authors may become unavailable and publishers may go out of business. Now that the technology exists to digitally archive information, a better solution available to authors and publishers is the archiving of Internet references. The 2 archiving systems that are available are Internet Archive (available at http://www.archive.org) and WebCite (available at http://www.webcitation.org). 9-12

Both of these systems can be used free by authors, readers, journals, and publishers. <sup>9,10</sup> In comparing Internet Archive to WebCite, we feel that WebCite is the better system. Internet Archive is limited in that it can store only static information, thus excluding video, representation of databases, and other dynamic sources. 12,13 In addition. Internet Archive acts as a crawler, so Internet references that have password restrictions or restrictions to "crawlers" may not be accessible. 12 WebCite, on the other hand, takes a "snapshot" of the Web site and immediately provides a "permalink" URL that the author can publish. 10 The permalink URL will immediately take the reader to the snapshot of the Web site. The WebCite's use of the permalink would ensure that the reader was viewing the exact Web site the author had viewed when writing the article. Last, WebCite has formed partnerships with libraries and preservation consortia that have legally agreed to support the service to ensure long-term availability to authors, readers, and publishers. 10

There is no standardized requirement among scientific or medical journals' instruction to authors for archiving Internet references. <sup>14</sup> As of 2003, 99% of high-impact journals do not provide instructions to authors on archiving digital information. <sup>11</sup> Given the increasing inaccessibility of Internet references over time, we concur with previous recommendations that the time to require archiving of Internet references has arrived. <sup>6-9,11,12</sup>

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# APPENDIX E1. INTERNET REFERENCES AND CATEGORIZATION DATA.

Web site	Intended Info	Classification	Original Annals reference
Jan-00			
http://www.fsis.usda.gov/ophs/salmdata.html	HACCP implementation: first year Salmonella test results 1998- 1999	5	Karras. Incidence of Foodborne illnesses: preliminary data from the goodborne diseases active surveillance network. CDC Update. 2000 35:1: 92-95
http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/eid/vol3no4/ tauxe.htm	Tauxe RV. Emerging Food Borne Diseases	1	same as above
http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/eid/vol5no 1/altekruse.htm	Altekruse, Stem, et al. C.jejuni- an emerging foodborne pathogen.	0	same as above
http://www.detoxcenter.com	Gooberman LL. Heroin detox: 4 hr medical procedure	6	Bulthuis, Diaz. Ultrarapid opiate detoxification (letter). 2000. 35:1;100-101
http://www.phillynews.com/inquirer/99/sep/29/sj/	Bahadur, Stenzler. NJ panel is probing detox physician	5	same as above
Feb-00 http://www.acep.org/policy	Emergency information form for children with special needs; policy statement 1999	5	Abrunzo, et al. Role of Emergency Physicians in the care of the child in school. 2000. 35:2;155-159
Mar-00		_	
http://www.medpac.gov	Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; Report to the Congress.March 1999	5	Henry, et al. Inadequate hospital reimbursement for victims of motor vehicle crashes due to health reform legislation. 35:3;3;277-282
http://www.hcfa.gov/medicaid/bba2208c.htm	Medicaid policies under the balanced budget act of 1997. State Medicaid Director letter feb. 1998	0	Irvin, Fox. Reimbursement impact of Medicaid managed care organizations replacing standard medicaid. 2000. 35:3;287-290
http://www.hcfa.gov/medicaid/trends97.htm	National summary of medicaid managed care programs and enrollment, June 1997	0	same as above
http://www.freep.com	Anstett P. Big Loss hits Ford Health System. Nov. 1998	5	same as above
http://www.hcfa.gov/medicaid/bba-qmb.htm	Medicaid policies under the balanced budget act of 1997. Medicaid director letter Nov. 1997	0	same as above
http://www.aispub.com	HCFA checking emergency room provider complaints over prudent layperson ignorance. Aug 23, 1999	6	Tintinalli. Analysis of insurance payment denials using prudent layperson standard. 2000. 35:3;291-293
http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/abcs/gas98.pdf	1999 Active Bacterial Core Surveillance Report, Emerging Infections Program	0	Talan, Moran. Commentary: Use of pulsed field gel electrophoresis for investigation of a cluster of invasive GAS illnesses. CDC Update. 2000. 35:3;308-310

Web site	Intended Info	Classification	Original Annals reference
Apr-00 May-00			
http://www.cdc.gov/nchswww/data/inj.pdf	Instructions for completing the cause-of-death section of the death certificate for injury and poisoning	0	Hoppe-Roberts, et al. Poisoning Mortality statistics in the US; Comparison of national mortality staistics and poison control center reports. 2000; 35:5;440-446
http://www.cdc.gov/nchswww/about/major/ dvs/brief.htm	Possible solutions to common problems in death certification, 1997	1	same as above
http://www.cdc.gov/nchswww/datawh/statab/ unpubd/mortabs/gmwki.htm	General mortality tables, total deaths for each cause by 5 year age groups, United States, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996.	1	same as above
Jun-00 http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/nhlbi/nhlbi.htm	Expert Panel Report 2:	0	Boudreaux, et al. Telephone
Tittp://www.iiiibi.iiiii.gov/iiiibi/iiiibi.iittii	Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of asthma	Ü	follow-up after the ED visit: Experience with acute asthma. 2000; 35:6;555-563
http://www2.cdc.gov/nccdphp/brfss/ display.adp	CDC tobacco use prevalence 1996	0	same as above
http://www.acep.org/policy/P0400198.HTM  Jul-00	Non beneficial emergency medical interventions; policy statement march 1998	0	Marco, et al. Determination of futility in Emergency Medicine. 2000. 35:6;604-612
http://www.hcqualitycommission.gov/	President's Advisory Commission on Consumer protection. Quality First:Better Health Care for all Americans	1	Wears, et al. Human Error in Medicine: Promise and pitfalls, Part I (Health policy) 2000. 36:1;58-60
http://www.spectator.org Aug-00	Grossman E. God's work.	6	same as above
http://www.fda.gov/cber/gdlns/popharm.pdf	US dept. Health and Human Svs. Guidance for industry population pharmacokinetics. 1999	1	Sivilotti, et al. Toxicokinetics of ethylene glycol during fomepizole therapy: implications for management. 2000. 36:2;114-125
http://www.fahs.com	Hospital in Crisis. Post BBA and Post BBRA. Ernst and Young and HCIA-Sachs 5/2000	5	Baxt. Crisis at america's teaching hospitals. 2000. 36:2;145-148
http://www.fahs.com	Talking Points. Federation of American Health System, Bulletin. May 8, 2000.	6	same as above
http://www.nap.edu	America's Health Care Safety Net: intact but endangered.	7	same as above
http://www.crtia.be	Mapfe Medical Foundation. Brugada syndrome.	6	Jones, Gage. Brugada Syndrome as the cause of syncope in a 49 year old man. 2000. 36:2; 156-159
Sep-00 http://www.saem.org/rescat/contents.htm	SAEM Residency Catalog	1	Emond, et al. Asthma education in the ED. 2000. 36:3;204-211
http://www.AsthmalnAmerica.com	Schulman, Ronca, and Bucuvalas. Asthma in America	0	same as above
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed/	PubMed	1	Cydulka. Easire Breathing? (Editorial). 2000. 36:3;236- 238

Web site	Intended Info	Classification	Original Annals reference
http://www.njkidcare.org	NJ Kidcare FAQ	0	Nedza, et al. Emergency departments and uninsured children: An enrollment opportunity (Editorial). 2000. 36:3;240-242
http://www.bmjpg.com/rct	Jadad. Randomised controlled trials: A user's guide	0	Jadad, Cepeda. Ten challenges at the intersection of clinical research, evidence-based medicine, and pain relief. (EBEM Commentary). 2000. 36:3;247-252
http://www.consort-statement.org	Consort Web Site	1	same as above
http://www.cma.ca/cmaj/vol-162/issue-3/0362.htm  Oct-00	Jadad, et al. Internet and evidence-based decision-making: a needed synergy for efficient knowledge management in health care.	0	same as above
http://www.honduras.com/vital-statistics/	Data File and Documentation for public use (Death rates)	8	Richman, et al. Injury Control in Honduras: a survey of injury mortality. 2000. 36:4;333- 339
http://www.oas.org/EN/MSTATES/gofhon.htm	1996 population and administrative divisions in 1997	0	same as above
http://www.honduras.com/vitals-statistics/ hondurasmap.jpg	Map of administrative divisions of 1997	5	same as above
http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/osp/us9693/ oieaer.htm	Public-use data file and documentation.	0	same as above
http://www.lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/hntoc.html	Merrill, ed. US Library of congress country study- Honduras	0	same as above
http://acep.org/POLICY/P0400052	Motor Vehicle Safety	0	Corneli, et al. Adults and Children in Motor Vehicle Crashes: a matched pairs study. 2000. 36:4;340-345
http://www.near.edu	National Emergency Airway Registry	1	Grossman, Schriger. Immobilization technique and blade choice in the endotracheal intubation of trauma patients (Editorial). 2000. 36:4;351-353
http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/hivinfo.htm	National Center for HIV, STD, and TB prevention web site.	1	Merchant. Nonoccupational HIV postexposure prophylaxis. 2000. 36:4;366-375
http://www.hivatis.org	HIV/AIDS Treatment Information Service	5	same as above
www.psychiatry.med.uwo.ca/ddp/education/ titlepage.htm  Nov-00	Published health care guidelines for specific diagnostic entities assoc. with MR	0	Sullivan, et al. Enhancing the Emergency department outcomes of patients with mental retardation (letter) 2000. 36:4;399-400
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